

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3298**
Masanori WADA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0184A
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 18, 2008 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$590.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of \$510.00 is to be charged to the credit card.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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